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1. WITH LITTLE TIME LEFT TO PREPARE FOR A BRIEFING ON
NOVEMBER 17, THE CHANCELLERY HAS RECOMMENDED THIS MORN-
ING THAT IT BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28.

2. NOVEMBER 17 WAS OFFERED IN RESPONSE TO OUR HIGH-
LEVEL REQUESTS FOR THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE, AND THE
GERMANS STILL STAND BY THAT OFFER. THEY HAVE POINTED
OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IN VIEW OF THE NOVEMBER 16 HOLIDAY
AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE NOT YET PRESENTED OUR REQUESTS
FOR SPECIFIC TOPICS AND ISSUES TO BE TREATED, THE WEEK
OF THE 28TH WOULD ALLOW FOR A MORE ORDERLY PREPARATION
AND THEREFORE PRODUCE MAXIMUM BENEFIT.

3. THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE AN ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE TO
DELAYING THE VISIT OF THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT TEAM UNTIL
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THE WEEK OF THE 28TH, IN THAT THE GSG-9 TECHNICAL BRIEF-
ING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 30 OR DECEMBER

1. HAVING THE TWO BRIEFINGS BACK-TO-BACK WOULD PERMIT
SOME U.S. PERSONNEL TO ATTEND BOTH.

4. REQUEST URGENT INSTRUCTIONS AS TO U.S. PREFERENCES
FOR TIMING OF THE BRIEFING, AS WELL AS QUESTIONS TO BE

ADDRESSED AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS.

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